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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDEO UKUDA

Application No.: 10/649,632

Filed: August 28, 2003

For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND
OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL
SYSTEM, AND LAMINATE
TYPE DIFFRACTION OPTICAL
ELEMENT, WHICH ARE MADE
OF OPTICAL MATERIAL

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Group Art Unit: 2872

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February 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003, no copies of such documents are enclosed. A copy of the other listed document is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to make of record documents cited in the European Search Report in a counterpart European application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

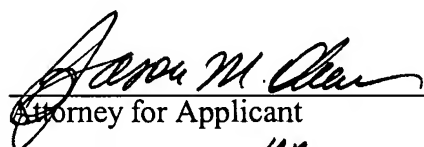
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Since no action on the merits has yet been issued in the subject application, it is Applicant's understanding that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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